CHIEF OF STAFF ARMY

DEPLOYMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

2006 DEA Schedule

Key Dates:

- Competition Period: 1 Dec 04 to 30 Nov 05
- DEA Operational on-site visits – 1 Mar 05 thru 10 Feb 06
- MACOM nominations due to DEA board – 31 Jan 06
- DEA board convenes – 6-17 Feb 06
- Semifinalist List Forwarded to DA – 22 Mar 06
- DA releases message announcing semifinalists – 24 Mar 06
- DEA validation teams visit – 1-26 Mar 06
- Winners list forwarded to DA – 1 Apr 06
- DA releases message announcing winners – 10 Apr 06
- Chief of Staff Combined Logistics Excellence Awards Ceremony/Banquet – May 06 (date/location) TBD.

Program Responsibilities

- ➢ Army G-3 and G-4:
  Co-sponsor the DEA program and provide policy guidance, funding, coordinate annual awards ceremony,
  and notify winners

- ➢ Commander, Transportation Center:
  Executive Agent for DEA program administration

Deployment Excellence Award

Purpose: To recognize Active Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard units and installations for outstanding accomplishments which meet or exceed Army deployment standards

Objectives:

➢ Recognize deploying units, installations, and supporting units for deployment excellence

➢ Capture and share deployment initiatives which improve the deployment process

➢ Track Army deployment training trends

Chief of Staff of the Army

Deployment Excellence Award (DEA) Program

DALO-TSM Memorandum dated 19 April 2000

Letter of Instructions

Appendix A, Checklists

US Army Deployment Process Modernization Office
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Army Components

- Active Component (AC)
- Army Reserve (USAR)
- Army National Guard (ARNG)

Award Categories

- Large Deploying Unit (battalion and above)
- Small Deploying Unit (company and below)
- Supporting Unit
- Installation

MACOM Nomination Allocations

➢ Active MACOMs

- FORSCOM -   12
- USAREUR -   4
- USARPAC -   4
- EUSA   -   4
- TRADOC -   4
- SDDC   -   4
- USAMEDCOM- 4
- USASOC -   4
- INSCOM -   4
- USACE -   4
- USACIDC -   4
- NETCOM-   4
- ACSIM -   12

➢ Army Reserve Command -   12

USARC

➢ Army National Guard Bureau - 12

NGB

Selection Process

➢ **Nomination Process**

- Units submit nomination packets through command channels to MACOM

- DEA Board

- Validation Team

- DA Announcement

- Award Ceremony

➢ Operational Deployment

- MACOM nominates

- Army G-3 notifies

- DEA team observes unit

SAMPLE NOMINATION PACKET

(UNIT DEPLOYMENT PROFILE)

Binder cover is labeled with:

- Component and category of competition

- Unit designation

- MACOM

- MTOE/TDA number and Unit Identification Code (UIC)

- Unit message address

- Unit email address

- Unit mailing address

- Unit phone and FAX numbers

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DEA Evaluation Criteria

- **Deployment Standards/Timelines**
  - ARs and FMs
  - Unit SOPs
  - MACOM common tasks
  - TPFDD
  - N-hour sequence
  - Automated Movement Flow Tracking System, etc.
- **Deployment Complexity**
  - Notification and deployment timelines
  - Multi-mode deployment
  - Speed
- **Progress Toward Deployment Excellence**
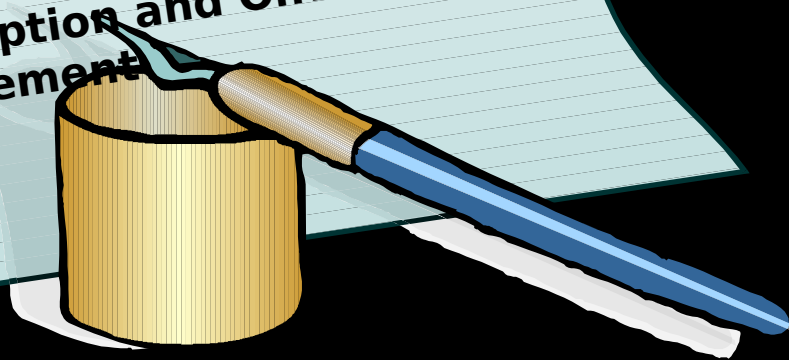 - Unit deployment initiatives
  - Lessons learned/fixed

Evaluation Criteria (cont)

➢ **Deployment Readiness and Training Program**

- HAZMAT

- Load planning

- UMO

- Load teams
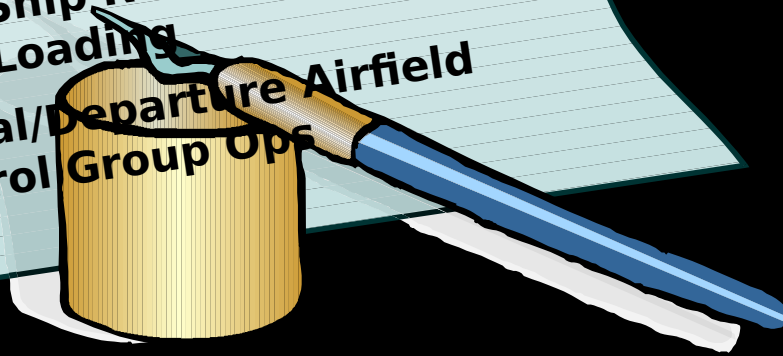
- Deployment systems

- Deployment SOPs and RSOP

Checklist Categories

- ✓ Deploying Unit
  - ✓ Deployment preparation:
    - ✓ Planning
    - ✓ Training
    - ✓ Soldier readiness
    - ✓ Equipment preparation
    - ✓ Unit Movement Data
- ✓ Hazardous / Sensitive / Classified Cargo
- ✓ Container Operations
- ✓ Deployment planning and execution by mode
- ✓ Reception and Onward Movement

Checklist Categories (con't)

- ✓ Supporting Unit
  - ✓ Deployment Support (General)
  - ✓ Port Support Activity (SPOE/SPOD)
  - ✓ Terminal Operations (SPOE)
    - ✓ Port Reception and Staging
    - ✓ Cargo Documentation and Reporting
    - ✓ Safety and Security
    - ✓ Ship Stow Plan
    - ✓ Ship Readiness and Loading
  - ✓ Arrival/Departure Airfield Control Group Ops

Checklist Categories (con't)

- ✓ Installation
  - ✓ Deployment Preparation Support
    - ✓ Planning
    - ✓ Training
    - ✓ Unit Movement Data Maintenance and Reporting
  - ✓ Deployment Execution Support
    - ✓ Installation Staging Area
    - ✓ Deployment Support Brigade Assistance to Units
  - ✓ Deployment Execution Support (Mode Operations)
  - ✓ Reception and Onward Movement

Validation Teams Schedule (1-26 Mar 06)

Team One: Two Members – **(Pacific/Western CONUS)**

    Team Leader (LTC/MAJ or GS 13/12 DPMO)

    Member (Subject Matter Expert)

Team Two: Two Members – **(Asia/Central CONUS)**

    Team Leader (LTC/MAJ or GS 13/12 DPMO)

    Member (Subject Matter Expert)

Team Three: Two Members – **(Europe/Eastern CONUS)**

    Team Leader (LTC/MAJ or GS 13/12 DPMO)